

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A hub cap vent plug which is resistant to penetration by water sprayed under high pressure during vehicle washing. The plug ~~comprises~~ includes an axially outer end face portion, sidewall portions adapted to mate in fluid-tight relation with an opening in an associated hub cap, and a small diameter opening terminating at one of its ends in a thin web of the plug material ~~from which said plug is made~~. The plug has a valve cover with an inner surface spaced closely apart from said end face portion, ~~so as to define~~ thereby defining a pair of transverse openings ~~therein~~. A normally closed valve such as a slit in the web allows pressure and vacuum to vent through the valve.